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Report of the Court of Inquiry is Placed in the Hands of
the Nation's Chief Executive.

SPAIN DENIES THE FINDINGS AND MAKES COUNTER-CLAIM.

Two Extended Sessions Held by the President and His Cabinet—Members State That the Discussion Was of a Grave Character and That Never Has the Situation Seemed So Critical as Now—The Government of the Dons Will Not Turn Back the Torpedo Fleet and Will Resist Such a Suggestion from the Washington Administration—Naval Authorities View the Approach of the Flotilla as a Menace to Our Warships—Departments Hurrying Forward Their Work of Preparation—The Country Virtually on a War Footing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the Maine disaster has reported that the loss of the battleship was due to an outside explosion. The State Department, by direction of the President, has called United States Minister Woodford at Madrid to notify the Spanish government of this conclusion.

The President and his Cabinet advisers held two extended sessions today, one at 10:30 a. m. and another at 3:30 p. m., at which the report was considered in detail. Members of the Cabinet stated after the meeting that the discussion was of a grave character, and that never since the wrecking of the Maine has the situation seemed so critical.

The Spanish government has called officially to Washington that the Spanish naval commission holds the disaster to the Maine to be of internal origin. The government of Spain, it can be stated positively, is not disposed to turn back the torpedo fleet now proceeding from the Canaries, and would be disinclined to consider a suggestion from this government tending to interfere with the disposition by Spain of her own naval forces.

War preparations on an unprecedented scale are being hurried to completion by the War and Navy departments, and the country is practically on a war footing.

The foregoing gives the record of one of the most eventful days the national capital has seen since the close of the Civil War. It was a day of profoundly important action and of the deepest anxiety, coupled with naval and military activity, one step following another in rapid succession.

Representative men of the administration, public men in all branches of official and Congressional life, no less than the public in general, shared in the tension to which the situation has been wrought. There was no effort among the highest officials, nor, indeed, was it possible, from what was clearly apparent in the developments of the day, to minimize the situation.

Viewed in detail, the finding of the court of inquiry was the most vital feature. Lieutenant-Commander Marix, judge-advocate of the court of inquiry, delivered the report to Secretary Long early this morning, and shortly afterward it was carried to the White House and placed in the hands of the President. At 10:30 o'clock the Cabinet assembled, half an hour earlier than usual, and began consideration of the momentous document. Even the rigid rules of secrecy which prevail at Cabinet meetings were made doubly strict in this case, and no intimation of the results reached by the court were known until 2 o'clock, when an Associated Press bulletin gave the information to the country, as well as to the eagerly-waiting officials throughout Washington.

These results, briefly stated, are that the loss of the Maine was due to an explosion from the outside, the court being unable to fix the responsibility for the explosion. The court does not express an opinion as to the character of the explosive, but the testimony goes to show that it was a powerful submarine mine, the exact character of which is not determined by the testimony, though the belief was expressed that it was what is known as a floating submarine mine.

There were two explosions, the court finds; the first was from the outside, and that set off one of the smaller magazines.

It was this result, expressed in detail and with the precision of a court deeply cognizant of its responsibility, together with the evidence upon which it was based, that occupied the attention of the Cabinet throughout its extended sessions of the morning and afternoon. All other subjects gave way to this foremost question. There was no change in the plan of making the report public and transmitting it to Congress early next week, accompanied by a brief message from the President.

DEPARTMENTS HURRYING WORK. While interest was thus centered at the White House, the Navy and War

departments were hurrying forward their work of preparation. The advance of the Spanish torpedo flotilla continued to receive the closest attention of naval officials, and, while, so far as could be ascertained, no definite line of action was determined upon, the need of intercepting this fleet was urged by the highest naval authorities.

From the standpoint of the Spanish government this movement was not a menace, having been decided upon many weeks ago. On the contrary, the Spanish government holds that the extensive armament of the Dry Tortugas is a more direct hostile act against Spain than any movement of the flotilla. Instead of stopping the flotilla, the present attitude of Spain tends to war, reinforcing them with other Spanish war vessels, not as a menace, but from what the Spanish government feels is a requirement called for by the existing conditions of affairs.

Hardly less suggestive than the approach of the torpedo flotilla was the information received today by the highest military authorities that the Spanish government had hurried to completion extensive fortifications on the island of Porto Rico, lying just off Cuba, and the only Spanish possession in this hemisphere other than Cuba.

The exact character of these new defenses has been made known here, and they are being given weight with the military authorities as showing the disposition of Spain.

THE "FLYING SQUADRON"
The instructions issued by the Navy Department during the day covered every branch of naval armament. The "flying squadron" was definitely established, with Commodore Schley in command. He will hoist his commodore's flag on the flagship Brooklyn next Monday. The squadron is to consist of exactly five ships, despite conjectures as to possible ships that might be added. Those of the squadron will be the crack armored cruiser Brooklyn, the battleships Massachusetts and Texas, and the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis. Other ships which are now or may hereafter be at Hampton Roads will not be of the flying squadron, but will belong to the North Atlantic station, under Capt. Sampson.

The flying squadron is to be a small, compact fleet of the best ships of the navy for quick service at any point along the Atlantic. At the same time, the North Atlantic station, under Capt. Sampson, is to be further augmented. The cruiser Cincinnati, which left Porto Antonio three days ago under sealed orders, is to report at Key West and become a part of Capt. Sampson's fleet. The gunboat Wilmington, also en route from Porto Antonio, will likewise report to Capt. Sampson at Key West, as well as the gunboat Vicksburg, now at Hampton Roads.

Late today the Navy Department gave out the following list of vessels, as showing the exact character of each fleet as it stands today:
The following vessels compose the North Atlantic squadron: The New York, Iowa, Indiana, Miantonomah, Fern, Puritan, Terror, Marblehead, Montgomery, Dolphin, Castine, Nashville, Helena, Wilmington, Vesuvius; torpedo boats Foote, Dupont, Ericsson, Cushing, Porter, Winslow; tug Leyden and Samoset.
The following vessels comprise the flying squadron: The Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas, Minneapolis and Columbia.

naval coaling station in waters south of Cuba, and the papers are now ready for final action. The station will not be on Navassa Island, as has been suggested, but it is likely to be at one of the several of the fine harbors of Haiti or San Domingo, or else on the Danish island of St. Thomas, which is open to purchase from Denmark for a considerable sum.

Late today the battleship Texas was expected from Hampton Roads at the navy yard to receive her machinery for hoisting ammunition and guns.

Favorable answers were received from the New York naval militia of their readiness on short notice to supply officers and men to man the single-turreted monitors now called into service. Orders were issued today to have all the warships painted black, a color that is better adapted to hostilities, because the vessels will not be so easily seen as good targets.

The Navy Department was informed by cablegrams from London, Colwell, naval attaché to the United States embassy at London, that agents of this government had purchased a Schischad torpedo boat that had been constructed for the German government. The new acquisition, therefore, of the general type of the German torpedo boats, and is regarded as a valuable addition to our navy. Colwell regarding her which affords special gratification to the officials of the Navy Department is that she is now ready for sea. It is expected that in a few days she will leave for the United States. She will be able to make the journey across the Atlantic without difficulty, as she is a good sea-going vessel, and her coal capacity is ample for the trip to this country. She is a 25-knot vessel, and about 150 feet long. While of the same general type as the Rodgers and Foote of the United States navy, she is a trifle larger. Work on the vessel has been completed. She never has been in service. She is supposed to carry three torpedo tubes and two small-caliber, rapid-fire guns. Nine to twelve men will be needed to man her.

FORTIFYING PORTO RICO.
Word reached the Navy Department officials today that the Spanish authorities have taken steps to supplement the existing fortifications at San Juan de Puerto Rico, the main port of the island of Porto Rico. The news is regarded as significant. The city of Porto Rico is fortified after the old style prevalent in early days. The defenses consist of a wall which completely circles the several forts at strategic points, while the only points of egress and ingress are through massive gates. These fortifications are being strengthened, and the armament has been increased by two large guns of formidable pattern and caliber. San Juan has 24,444 inhabitants.

Gen. Flaquer, chief of ordnance of the army, today had a long conference with Secretary Alger with reference to additional guns and gun carriages. A few days ago Secretary Alger visited Gen. Flaquer \$100,000 from the emergency appropriation made by Congress to be used by the Ordnance Bureau in the discretion of Gen. Flaquer. This amount, although large, was not, in the opinion of Gen. Flaquer, sufficient to meet the requirements of the present emergency, and his conference with the Secretary was to obtain an additional allowance. After a careful review of the situation, Secretary Alger gave Gen. Flaquer a liberal additional allotment from the appropriation.

Lieut. Colwell of London was directed by the Navy Department to urge the builders of the recently purchased cruiser Albany, formerly the German vessel Admiral Albrecht, to hasten the construction of the ship with all possible speed. In the ordinary course of the work the vessel would not be completed before next December, but it is believed by officials of the Navy Department that if the builders are placed under pressure, she can be made ready for sea within three months, and perhaps in a little less time.

TAKEN TO THE CHIEF.
SECRETARY LONG DID NOT OPEN THE COURT'S REPORT.
On receiving it from Lieutenant-Commander Marix, he conveyed the important document to the White House—Marix is There Questioned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The report of the Maine court of inquiry is now in the hands of President McKinley. The formal transmission of this momentous document was accomplished at 9:45 o'clock this morning. It was delivered by Lieutenant-Commander Marix, judge-advocate of the court of inquiry, to Secretary Long, and by the latter taken to the White House and handed to the President.

Lieutenant-Commander Marix and Lieut. Carl Jungren left the White House, where they had kept the report through the night, a few minutes before 9 o'clock. They were in civilian dress and attracted little attention along the street as they proceeded toward the Navy Department. Lieut. Jungren carried a large canvas bag or portfolio, enclosed by straps, containing the report. They arrived at the department at exactly 9 o'clock.

Secretary Long was already at his desk in anticipation of their coming. The two officers proceeded to the office of the judge-advocate-general, in accordance with the naval regulations. Judge-Advocate-General Long greeted the officers, and together they went directly to the Secretary's office, a

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Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.
Associated Press night report, including commercial, 16,260 words;
Times exclusive dispatches, 1940 words; day report, 12,420—total 28,620 27

The City—Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.
Warrant issued for Jesse Hains, the festive hold-up....The city disapproves water company's measurements and theories....Estimated cost of bridges doubled....New bond election to be called....Alleged robber proves an alibi....Santa Fe pays \$1500 for bruising a passenger....Increase of street-car service....Dr. Forest makes another futile effort to get out of jail....Horse-meat butchers arrested for stealing cattle....Colored citizens pass anti-lynch law resolutions....Con- stable celebrates his change of residence....Suit against the city thrown out of court....A serious runaway accident....General rainfall. Thompson defeats Hester in two rounds....Police courts revived by Supreme Court decision.

Southern California—Page 15.
Missionary Society Convention meets at Santa Barbara....North wind at China makes crop prospects bad. Prosecution rests in the Parvin murder trial at Ventura—Shotgun accident. Nonpartisans must get another title at Pasadena—Bond election decided upon—Glee club's visit....Forest reservation petition not yet signed—Vigorous protest....Romero arrested at Mojave....Two match shoots for home medals at Redlands....Large contribution of trees for Fairmount Park, Riverside....Decease of Judge D. B. Kurtz at San Luis Rey....War munitions received at San Diego....Coyote hunting at Coronado....President Ripley of the Santa Fe maintains his reserve at Coronado....A star orange shipment from Tustin....Rev. D. S. Chamie again in trouble at Fullerton....Missing fishermen return from Anacapa.

Pacific Coast—Pages 3, 4.
Los Angeles Police courts are held to be valid by the Supreme Court—Sacramento courts get left....Rains may yet save the grain—Little hope for fruit—Snow stored in the mountains may avert next summer's drought....Bank President Beckman held up....Vineyardist Nevills sued....Schooner Bobolink ashore....Eighteen Oregon Bobolinks left after hearing the fusillade's platform....Important gain in salmon industry shown by statistics....Comet coming at us a million miles a day. Cruisers at Mare Island nearly ready—Lieutenant-Commander Phelps, Jr., appointed chief aide....Prince Luigi will back a party of fifteen Italian prospectors for Alaska....Battery at Point Wilson....Gold nugget: big as a pill said to have been found at El Dorado Creek.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5.
Spanish statement and financiers growing pessimistic....Money which should go for Cuban relief helps Spain....Speedy purchase of torpedo-boat destroyers....Commodore Schley will command the flying squadron at Hampton Roads....The Texas is exercising....Admiral Seward practically retired....Spanish torpedo boats worrying naval officials....Flotilla's going to Porto Rico regarded as a menace. Danger from the floods past, leaving want and desolation in its track—Railroad outlook improves....Largest order for cables ever given just placed. Gomez hopes there will be no war—Thinks De Lome will organize an anti-American party....Frank Halem sentenced to five years in prison....Smallop at Bellefontaine....Additional Indian school buildings provided....Difficulties develop in the cattle quarantine question....Grand jury indictments found against high Brooklyn officials....Ex-Senator Blackburn overcome with indignation....Connecticut gets a million through her new inheritance-tax law. Cashier-Hopkins commits suicide at Philadelphia—State funds tied up at the People's Bank....Secretary Long did not open the court's report—Conveyed it to the White House....John Leonard hanged....Mr. Hartman of Montana blocks the Naval Bill....President McKinley's programme is intervention—He demands an explanation of the Spanish Minister.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5.
Elements play havoc in England—Channel service suspended—Swedish brig ashore—Hurricane blowing with snow....Spain now says her court report is "confused"—Will be withdrawn until after the American findings are published....A Madrid newspaper thinks the Maine report sent to Congress would be like a torch thrown into gunpowder—Wild rumor that Lee had slapped Blanco's face and had been killed is officially denied....British newspapers do justice to Americans.

Financial and Commercial—Page 14.
Wheat opened weak and lower at Chicago on heavy shipments from Argentina....Chicago and Kansas City cattle markets....Stock markets open flat....Closing prices on New York—change the lowest since the Cuban question became dominant....Bradstreet's review says the cotton and wool industries are complaining....Dun's weekly review....Table of bank clearings.

MUST EXPLAIN

President Asks Why the
Flotilla Moves.

Senor Polo is Told to Put His
Answer in Writing.

Spain's Professions are Open
to Grave Doubts.

The Statute Makes Verbal Dis-
cussions of Hostile Intent, But
the Administration is not Willing
to Reveal What It Thinks.

(BY APPOINTMENT TO THE PRESIDENT.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—(By Ap-
pointment to the President.) The report of
the Spanish Minister, Senor Polo, to the
President, today, under the name of Polo,
the Spanish Minister, said that Spain
meant to harm in sending the fleet of
torpedo boats and torpedo-boat de-
stroyers, as also in doing so in prepa-
ration of plans three months old, and
that a month before the Maine was
sunk up orders were issued to prepa-
re the fleet and send it to Cuba to
operate against the flotilla.

Assistant Secretary Day told Senor
Polo earlier in the day that the Presi-
dent would like a satisfactory explana-
tion of the matter or he would be
forced to consider it as a hostile act on
the part of Spain. The Assistant Sec-
retary of State expressed a desire for
a reply to the question before the Presi-
dent met at 11 o'clock, but he did not
get it, at least not in official form. The
Minister verbally assured the Assis-
tant Secretary that the sailing of the
fleet is not to be considered a hostile
or unfriendly act, because all plans
were made long before the Maine was
sunk.

This statement, however, did not satisfy the President or Secretary of
State. He wanted it in writing. Senor
Polo promised to put it in black and
white, and moreover, said he would
send down documentary proof to show
that the fleet was ordered to Cuban
waters to operate against filibusters,
at the time it was mentioned in the verbal
statement. The clerical work of an-
swering the inquiry required more
time than was allowed Senor Polo,
therefore the Cabinet adjourned at 1
o'clock and met two hours later.

The President and his advisers ap-
peared more concerned about the move-
ment of the Spanish fleet, when they
met in Cabinet session, than they were
about the report of the Maine. The
sailing was not expected; on the con-
trary, there was reason to believe the
fleet would be kept at the Canaries.
That is why the President and his ad-
visers were such a jolt of surprise when
they met this morning. The Spanish
answer seems fair enough, but from
trustworthy sources, it is learned that
the President is not at all satisfied.
He is more perturbed than at any time
since he undertook to separate the
Maine explosion from the Cuban war
question and deal with them as sepa-
rate incidents.

Heretofore there has been confidence
in the Spanish professions, but now
there is a grave doubt, almost as for-
midable as the fleet of torpedo craft,
which is superior to the American,
both in numbers and power.

In the Navy Department the sailing
of the fleet created a furor, all the
fighting men in that department
thought that the fleet should never be
allowed to reach Porto Rico or Cuba.
They expressed great concern for the
safety of the fleet at Key West, but
thought the flying squadron at Ham-
pton Roads, which was today given that
name in the official orders to have
Commander Schley assume command
of it, ought to be dispatched to head
it off before the vessels reached
smooth waters.

Those who figure on war and are cer-
tainly entirely on whether certain
Senators are "long" or "short" on cer-
tain stocks are saying tonight that
the peace party has been "selling" as
rapidly as possible, because its promi-
nent members are convinced that the
President cannot much longer preserve
peace. That is a view which many
stock gamblers have, and a slump in
stocks is expected tomorrow.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS.
Spain is Made Acquainted With the
President's Policy.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, March 25.—(By Atlantic
Cable.) The Madrid correspondent of
the Standard says: "The Ministerial-
ists are making no secret that impor-
tant communications have passed be-
tween Washington and Madrid, ac-
quainting the Spanish government with
the drift of the policy President Mc-
Kinley is about to adopt, and which has
been met with conciliatory, but firm,
protest and representation on the part
of Spain."

The Madrid correspondent of the
Daily Mail says: "The tenor of the
comment of the Spanish press is that
the American commission in the Maine
disaster is afraid of an international
investigation. The general belief in
Madrid is that America does not con-
sider the Maine question a sound basis
for conflict, and is seeking to provoke
Spain by sending help, nominally to the
reconcentrados, but really to the rebels.
The Spanish press is unanimous in
treating as an insult America's suspi-
cion that Spain is guilty of having
expelled the Maine."

The Daily Mail, which regards war
between the United States and Spain
as inevitable, says: "America will
naturally triumph and earn the world's
praise for ridding Cuba of ruthless ty-

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 25.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 60 deg.; minimum temperature, 42 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 44 San Francisco 41
San Diego 48 Portland 42

Weather Conditions.—The pressure has fallen from the Pacific Coast to the Missouri River, and an area of low barometer is central this morning in Idaho. Cloudy weather prevails on the Pacific Coast, with rain from San Francisco northward. The temperature has fallen on the North Pacific slope. Heavy frost occurred this morning at Eureka and Roseburg. The temperature has risen at the remaining sections, though cool weather continues.

Cold Wave.—A special telegram received from the Chief of Bureau states that a cold wave and norther is forecast for Colorado and Nebraska.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight, probably with showers; clearing Saturday.

WEATHER FORECAST:
SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—For Southern California: Rain Saturday, followed by fair, older weather; severe frosts Saturday night if wind ceases; break to high northerly wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

When Riverside has a crust of ice—and acknowledges it—people begin to feel dubious about the fruit prospect for this year.

Sacramento citizens are hinting at a vigilance committee. This sounds odd in these days of cut-and-dried legal proceedings, but such is the accident is the shooting of a citizen by burglars seem to demand measures more swift and effective than have been used lately with California criminals.

In looting the mail sacks, those Joshua train-robbers appear to have bitten off a much larger chunk of crime than they can masticate with safety. The express and railroad companies do not encourage hold-ups by any mistaken leniency, but any trifle like that will be caramels and baby cream to what Uncle Sam will do to them when he gets them.

Good work has been done by the Riverside Chamber of Commerce in aiding the Cuban sufferers. Generous ranchers have contributed a carload of oranges, which has been sold by the Riverside Fruit Exchange, and the proceeds turned over to the chairman of the Central Cuban Relief Committee, in New York. This is a practical form of benevolence, which other cities would do well to imitate.

A particularly pertinent question is asked by the San Jose Mercury, with reference to the Klondike craze. In a recent issue it says: "Another tub, laden with passengers and freight for the northern gold fields, has gone to the bottom with all on board. How long is this sort of thing going to be permitted? Has neither the government nor the State any authority to inspect vessels and to condemn the rotten craft which are being sent to sea by criminal owners, who care nothing for life or property? And if authority exists, why is it not exercised?"

Coals of fire were heaped upon the head of an insolent attorney by a Sacramento Judge the other day. The attorney refused to pay a fine for contempt, so the Judge paid it himself. This may be a shining example of Christian forbearance, but it is hardly as vigorous a maintenance of the dignity of the court as the course taken by another Judge under similar circumstances. Hardly had the impudent speech left the lips of the lawyer in this case, when "His Honor" adjourned court, descended from the bench and walloped six tons of assurance out of that attorney; reconvicted court; fined himself the usual sum fixed as a penalty for assault and battery, and promptly paid the fine.

AN EASY CASE.

Thompson Puts Hester Out in the Second Round.

At the Manhattan Club last night Bob Thompson of Salt Lake put Billy Hester of Boston to sleep in the second round. It was a clean, clear knockout for the colored man, and will be his last fight until he meets Red Phillips of Idaho in the ring on April 24 next. The contest last night was too one-sided, from start to finish, to create any enthusiasm. Thompson had everything his own way, and that he did not finish his opponent in the first round was due only to his forbearance. The knockout was a right swing on the stomach, and, as his man came to him, he left hook on the jaw. Hester lay on the floor with both hands grabbing his stomach, even after the call of time.

There were several preliminaries of no importance. The "battle royal" between Lige Robinson, Jim Robinson, Thompson and Maxwell, furnished a lot of fun, the first man winning. Pacheco Dennis and Charles Smith fought a draw, but the fight was so clearly Pacheco's that the crowd was inclined to hiss.

POLICE COURTS REVIVED.

Supreme Court Says Special Census Doesn't Govern.

News of the Supreme Court's decision in the Mitchell habeas corpus case was called joyfully by the Police Court officials yesterday. The decision restores the police courts to their former status by holding that the classification of cities is based upon the United States census and cannot be affected by any special census taken for school or postal purposes.

The Police Court clerks will now resume the agreeable occupation of drawing salaries, the chain gang will reappear, Sheriff Burr will lose a few boarders, and the money derived from fines during the interregnum of police judges and paid into the County Treasurer will be turned over to the city.

GRAND MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Santa Monica, Sunday, March 27. Los Angeles Military Band. Free concert. Rehearsal. Take Southern Pacific Co. car service. Leave Los Angeles 2 a. m., 50 c. Fare 50 cents.

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JOHNSTON ON DECK.

CONSTABLE AND GUN CREATE A LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

Residents of the Sixth Ward Now Know That They Have a Doughty Peace Officer Among Them—Cox to the Rescue.

Constable Harry Johnston recently emigrated from the Second to the Sixth Ward, and he had scarcely got settled in his new home before he gave the natives a demonstration of gun practice that made them think war had broken out in earnest.

Johnston's new abode is near Sixth street and Ceres avenue. About dusk Thursday evening he saw a man shoving a small box under a neighboring house. The man went about it very cautiously as if trying to avoid detection. The officer's suspicions were naturally aroused by the mysterious movements of the stranger. Thoughts of dynamite, hidden plunder and whatnot passed through Johnston's brain, and he proceeded to investigate.

Approaching the man in a bold manner he demanded in a sharp tone what he was doing there. The only reply he got was "None of your business." Johnston made a motion as though to draw his gun, so the story goes, whereat the man took flight and started to run as fast as his legs could carry him. Johnston is a little weak in the legs since a recent illness, and soon found the pace too hot for him. Accordingly he drew his revolver and began perforating the air with bullets. The offender he pulled the trigger the faster the man ran, and he did not stop till Officer Cox headed him off several blocks distant.

The fleeing man was only too glad to meet a policeman, whom he told that he was being chased by a high-wayman. Here was an opportunity for the veteran Officer Cox to win glory and a place on the proposed police roll of honor by capturing single-handed a desperate highway robber. With billy in one hand and gun in the other, Cox started in the direction of the shooting, determined to do or die. Judge his surprise to meet Constable J. Harry Johnston with smoking revolver in hand and puffing like a steam engine.

Explanations followed and the man whom Johnston mistook for a burglar or dynamiter proved to be an innocent house-painter, who had merely left a box of paint under a house on which he expected to begin work next day. He put the paint away carefully so no one would steal it. Not knowing that Johnston was making inquiries as an officer, he thought he must be a robber, and took to his heels.

The whole neighborhood was aroused by the shooting and turned out to see what the trouble was. Constable Johnston's residence in the Sixth Ward is now pretty well advertised.

ALIBI ESTABLISHED.

Evidence That Rogers Could not Have Robbed Hardy.

The defense proved about as complete an alibi yesterday for Joseph Rogers, who is on trial in Department One for robbing Farmer Hardy at Downey, as any man could hope to have. Several witnesses testified they saw him at Fullerton, fifteen miles from Downey, on the day that the robbery occurred and at about the same hour. One witness, who keeps a store at Fullerton, was certain that Rogers purchased a bill of groceries at his place about the same time of day that Hardy was robbed. He was able to fix the date positively by the entry of the sale in his books.

During the afternoon Assistant District Attorney Williams, who is conducting the prosecution, stated to the court that he had just discovered some new and important evidence. Although he had previously closed this case, he asked to be allowed to put Deputy Sheriff F. E. Davis, now held in Department Four, on the stand. The witness was allowed to testify.

Davis stated that he was acting as turnkey at the county jail when Rogers was arrested. He knew Rogers before his arrest, and one day when making the rounds of the jail addressed him as "Joe," but denied that he had admitted committing the robbery. He said that a great many of his acquaintances had been joshing him about robbing Hardy, so that he had got into the habit of saying when anyone spoke to him about it that he had "robbed the old man because he was hard up."

The witness said that Rogers nodded his head in the affirmative. On cross-examination Davis admitted that he was only joshing Rogers when he asked him the questions. When Rogers said that he supposed they would send him over the road and nodded his head in answer to the question whether he had robbed Hardy, Davis believed that he was in earnest.

The defendant then went upon the stand himself to rebut this testimony. He admitted that he had had the first part of the conversation related by Davis, but denied that he had admitted committing the robbery. He said that a great many of his acquaintances had been joshing him about robbing Hardy, so that he had got into the habit of saying when anyone spoke to him about it that he had "robbed the old man because he was hard up."

The evidence was closed shortly before the regular hour of adjournment of court and the argument was not concluded. The case will go to the jury this morning.

The Omaha Exposition.

People are apparently just beginning to realize the importance to all parts of the United States of the coming Transmississippi Exposition at Omaha. Great fairs are potent factors of modern civilization. The superb buildings which awakened the admiration of all visitors to the Chicago Exposition have improved the architectural taste of our countrymen. The American people have now higher conceptions of structural beauty. This great exhibition also promoted the aesthetic refinement of the myriads who thronged its art gallery. The beautiful paintings that adorned its walls have cultivated a better appreciation of the masterpieces of graphic art. American artists assert that the fine display of paintings at the Chicago fair has created a larger demand for high works of art than was ever before known in this country. The vast museum, filled with countless mirrors of industrial art was visited by hundreds of thousands who had never enjoyed the privilege, or felt the liberalizing influences of extensive travel. Such a fair affords a cheap means of securing many of the benefits of long and costly travel. People from all parts of the United States sought to avail themselves of the information which a visit to the Omaha Exposition will impart. They would learn from the object lessons the surprisingly grand and rapid progress which the Transmississippi country has made in the last half-century.

Wants His Wife.

A man of the name of Fry called at the Police Station last night and asked the police to help him find his wife. Mrs. Fry, it seems, has long been addicted to the use of intoxicants, and has once been sent to Highland in consequence. For a number of months she has been caring for her home, but a day or two ago broke away from restraint, and her husband is now hunting her. The police have no knowledge of the woman's whereabouts.

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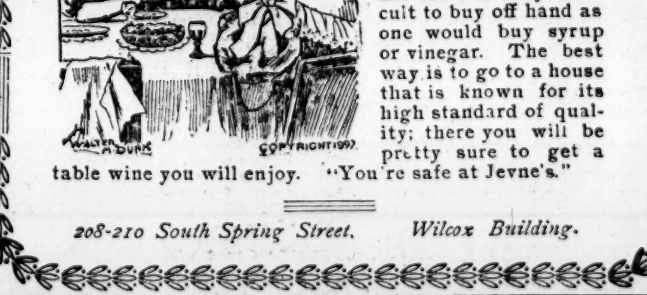
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[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Supreme Court today held that the Los Angeles Police Court was valid, and dismissed the petition of George Mitchell. The court considers the act of the Legislature granting cities the right to take a census valid, but cannot find that that court can be taken to change the classification, for an act of the Legislature that has not been repealed shall be considered in the classification of municipalities and that no new census can be legally considered in the classification until one is taken in 1909.

[ANOTHER ACCOUNT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The Supreme Court rendered an important decision this afternoon touching the validity of the police courts of Sacramento and Los Angeles.

Two cases reached the Supreme Court on habeas corpus, in which the validity of the courts was attacked. The one from Los Angeles was entitled "ex parte George Mitchell" and in this case the court held that the writ of habeas corpus was dismissed and the prisoner released.

In ex parte Sparks, the Sacramento case, the court held that the Police Court of Sacramento had no legal existence, never having been properly created. This decision will affect every case which has ever come before the Sacramento court.

EIGHTEEN POPULISTS LEFT

When the Fusionists Reported a Platform at Portland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.), March 25.—The Joint Conference Committee from the Populist, Democratic and Free Silver Republican State conventions today unanimously agreed upon a platform which was reported to the respective conventions and adopted. When the vote adopting the platform was announced in the Populist delegates left the hall.

The platform demands the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal rate of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations, and unconditionally opposed to the financial policy of the Republican administration, and demands the avoidance of attempts to fasten the single gold standard, a national money, safe and sound, issued by the government, and to be used only without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; also a just, equitable and an efficient system of distribution of trusts, corporations and aggregations of wealth generally and the packing of the courts of the land of corporation lawyers.

ONE WAY OUT.

Mountains Stocked With Snow May Avert a Summer Drought.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CARSON (Nev.), March 25.—General snowstorms prevail throughout the western portion of the State. It is hoped they will cause a sufficiently long to stock the mountains well with snow and avert the drought next summer which has seemed inevitable for the past month. There have been few snowstorms during the winter, the farmers in valleys, and especially in Mason Valley, the one of the most important agricultural regions of the State, have hesitated about sowing the ground for next season.

CAN PLANT BEETS NOW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WATSONVILLE, March 25.—The heavy rain which fell today will enable many to plant beets, who had considered the undertaking hopeless, in view of the drought.

WHEAT CAN BE SAVED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, March 25.—About 25 of an inch of rain has fallen here this evening, and the indications are good for more. There is still a large acreage of wheat in this county that will make a good yield with abundant spring showers.

GRAIN OUTLOOK GLOOMY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MARTINEZ, March 25.—The apert crop has been practically destroyed throughout this county by the frosts of the past few days. The owner of a seventy-five-acre orchard today of-

LATE GRAIN SAVED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VISALIA, March 25.—Late-sown grain will be saved by the rain which fell today, which will probably continue all night.

ST. HELENA FLOODS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. HELENA, March 25.—The frosts of the last few mornings have been severe, and considerable damage has been done to early vegetables and fruits. The thermometer has registered 28 deg. for several days before sunrise.

DOWNPOUR AT SAN JOSE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, March 25.—It commenced raining here about 6 o'clock this morning, and up to noon about one inch of rain had fallen. The downpour is welcomed with great joy by the farmers, the high winds of the past few days having dried out the ground to such an extent that rain was becoming a pressing necessity.

DEATH PENALTY PAID.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

John Leonard Hanged for Killing Out Jacob Malquist's Kin. The execution of John Leonard for the murder of Jacob Malquist at Fresno, Cal., occurred this afternoon in the presence of a large number of people. Leonard was brought from the jail and ascended the scaffold unassisted at 10 p.m.

Father Kearns, at the request of Leonard, read a short final statement, protesting his innocence of a crime for which he was being executed. Leonard stepped on the trap, shook hands with the officers and a few others.

At 12:15 o'clock a voice called out "Good-bye, Jack," and Leonard stepped off the trap. As the last word was spoken, the trap was sprung and Leonard dropped six feet. The body rebounded slightly, but not a movement of the muscles was noticeable.

The body hung sixteen minutes, when he was pronounced dead by attending physicians. The body was at once taken in charge by the coroner and not taken to the cemetery, where funeral exercises were held.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The crime for which Leonard suffered the death penalty occurred at Fresno, Cal., on Sunday, July 13, 1906, in the case of Jacob Malquist, a Swede 55 years of age.

It was shown at trial that Leonard beat Malquist's brains from his head with a hammer. Leonard was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged October 3, 1906. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, but the judgment of the lower court was affirmed, and Leonard was again sentenced to death July 2.

A KALEIDOSCOPIC CASE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, March 25.—It is doubtful if there has been another case so convoluted in this State that has developed as many surprising, astonishing testimony and dramatic incidents as the Kason case now occupying the attention of Judge Jones and in which a dozen prominent attorneys have been engaged for more than a week. It is remarkable in many ways.

The witnesses, though apparently truthful and sincere, have shown memories that are most unusual, and the facts told by the lawyers made up stories that are so strangely contradictory as to make the whole affair appear more like an extravagant romance than a collection of sober facts. The various incidents, the many phases and widely-different complexion of the numerous circumstances in the case brought out with kaleidoscopic rapidity by the testimony have colored the contest with all the absorbing interest and exciting atmosphere contained in a well-acted dramatic play.

A bombshell came and destroyed the hopes of the contestants when a Mrs. Malloy told her story. She declared she was at one time the wife of George M. Kason, had lived with him as such during the years these two children were said to have been born, and that she had never given birth to a child, and astonished everybody by the remarkably clear manner in which she recounted all the principal events of her story.

She was on the stand under cross-examination today for several hours, but in spite of the tremendous and skillful efforts of the 23 attorneys who represent the other side to shake her evidence, they have not as yet snapped a single thread in the chain of her story.

The most important testimony in the case today was that of Mrs. Sarah E. Milliken, a cousin of George A. Lindy, a claimant in the case, and the putative son of Thomas Lindy. Mrs. Milliken swore that she frequently saw Lindy at the breast of his mother, Mrs. Lindy, and was present when Mrs. Lindy commenced to wean him. The mother of the witness had attended Mrs. Lindy during her confinement. A dramatic incident was the identification of Thomas Wilson, 83 years of age, of the family record in the Lindy Bible. He had written the record fifty years ago, but could not remember having written it, though that fact had already developed in Lindy's testimony. He was present at the marriage of the Lindys and Kassons and knew all about the family affairs. His testimony was very unfavorable to the Lindy claimants.

LUMBERMEN ARRESTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

The Pogeama People Getting Even with Their Tormentors. The officers of the Klamath River Lumber Company have been arrested by the United States Marshal for refusing to obey an injunction issued against them by the United States Circuit Court.

Mrs. Marshall, Harry Baldwin and Deputy Gallagher went to Siskiyou county and arrested John S. Cook, W. E. Cook, George March, George Norris and Henry Martin, while Deputy Mendon arrested J. R. Cook, President, and A. B. Gillette, attorney for the company. All were released on bonds of \$1000 each.

The warrants were issued on the complaint of the Pogeama Sugar Pine Lumber Company, which recently brought an action of ejectment against the Klamath company to recover pos-

session of a mill in Siskiyou county. The defendant was alleged to have taken possession of the mill by force from the plaintiff. Judge Jones granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendant from keeping possession of the mill, which was duly served. The plaintiff is a general contractor and the defendant is a lumberman.

PROVIDENTIAL RAIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Little Hope for Early Fruit—Rain at 4 o'clock this morning throughout San Joaquin county, and continued up to 10 o'clock, when it ceased, though there are good prospects of continued showers. The rainfall varied from a drizzle to a quarter of an inch. In Stockton 34 of an inch fell.

Special telephone messages to the West this morning from various points in San Joaquin county and vicinity indicate that there is no question but that apricots, almonds and other early fruit crops have been saved out by the rain. Vegetables have been saved somewhat, but are not badly damaged, and the prospects are, in general, bright, with the prospect of showers, the grain yield will be large.

RAID OF THE PAKS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Town of Huang Mai Seized and Inhabitants Massacred. The Chinese colony here has received advice that the "Hakas" are again raiding in the great district of "Ning" Ning, Yung Ping and Ho Ping, having already seized the town of Huang Mai and massacred all its inhabitants. "Hakas" is explained as a synonym for "stranger," applied by the inhabitants of the district to the Chinese people of the hills, with whose customs they have for centuries been in antagonism. The "Hakas" are again raiding in the great district of "Ning" Ning, Yung Ping and Ho Ping, having already seized the town of Huang Mai and massacred all its inhabitants.

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A CHANGED DAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Ocean Wave Has Breached Water. For Beach-Water Deeper, Too. The Yorktown, Tex., in nearly ready for sea, and the purchase of supplies for both a new "Lewand-Combs" and Thomas G. Phelps, Jr., formerly executive officer of the receiving ship Independence, who accompanied Phelps to Washington as naval aide, has been appointed chief aide to Rear-Admiral Kirkland.

MONTEREY NAVAL RESERVE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MONTEREY, March 25.—J. W. H. James, a London railroad expert, and chief engineer of the Pacific coast, has discovered that the most recent United States government maps of Monterey Bay, made fifteen years ago, are incorrect because they show that the great sand bar has thrown the sand to the northeast side of the bay, broadening the beach on that side, while materially deepening the shoal water on the southeast and south side. The harbor proper is thus both wider and deeper than the map indicates. Old fishermen, who have noted this gradual change in Monterey Harbor, state that the water at the end of the old government wharf has deepened five fathoms during the past eighteen years.

SALMON STATISTICS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

Advance of Nearly a Half-Million Cases Over Previous Season. The fishery at Bellemont has been closed since the outbreak of the influenza epidemic. Just as the catch of the month of the harbor was closed and she was engaged in the fishery. Shortly afterward, however, she was struck by a sudden squall and dragged her anchor until driven ashore, where she is rapidly being towed to pieces. Her cargo can be saved.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The schooner Dobolink, Capt. Nelson, went ashore last night at Kent's Point, the southern point of Mendocino Harbor, and will be a total loss. Peter Nelson, a sailor, was drowned, but the rest of the crew were saved.

The fishery was closed with lumber and was engaged in the fishery. Just as the catch of the month of the harbor was closed and she was engaged in the fishery. Shortly afterward, however, she was struck by a sudden squall and dragged her anchor until driven ashore, where she is rapidly being towed to pieces. Her cargo can be saved.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Statistics of the British Columbia salmon pack for last season just completed by the Government is as follows: Fraser River, 50,000 cases; Skeena River, 45,000; Rivers Inlet, 40,000; Nass River, 20,000; Lower Inlet, 10,000; Namu Harbor, 10,000; Alert Bay, 10,000; West coast Vancouver Island, 10,000.

Total pack for the season was 195,000 cases, compared with 160,000 the previous season. Shipments made during season: Fraser River, 10,000 cases; Skeena River, 10,000 cases; Rivers Inlet, 10,000 cases; Nass River, 10,000 cases; Lower Inlet, 10,000 cases; Namu Harbor, 10,000 cases; Alert Bay, 10,000 cases; West coast Vancouver Island, 10,000 cases.

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PRINCE LUIGI WILL BACK A PARTY OF FIFTEEN. The party will consist of fifteen persons, and will include a number of Italians. With Kotzebue Sound as a base, an exhaustive prospecting for gold will be made. It is stated that Prince Luigi would accompany the party were it not for the desire of King Humbert that he lead an expedition to the North Pole.

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TRAVELING TOWARD THE EARTH A MILLION MILES A DAY. The astronomers of the University of California have completed their computation of the comet discovered Sunday morning by Pettine of the Lowell observatory. According to them, the comet will become brighter and remain in sight for some time.

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IT IS NOW TRAVELING TOWARD THE EARTH AT THE RATE OF 1,000,000 MILES A DAY. For the next two weeks it will continue to move northwesterly at the rate of 1 deg. a day north, as well as east. It is visible about 4 o'clock in the morning.

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[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

BROKE THREE RIBS. Bank President Beckman Held Up by Footpads. SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Ex-Railroad Commissioner William Beckman, president of the People's Bank, was held up by footpads last night while driving through a ravine near Auburn, Placer county.

Beckman's horse was stopped so suddenly that he was thrown from his buggy. He landed upon some rocks, receiving a severe cut over the right eye and breaking three of his ribs. The Beckman threatened to shoot the highwaymen and they ran away.

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FIVE YEARS IN PRISON. Frank Hale's Sentence for Blowing Out a Switch Free. FLAGSTAFF (Ariz.), March 25.—Judge Sloan in the District Court sentenced Frank Hale, the Italian, who was charged with blowing up a freight train on February 19, placed dynamite on the track at Crowley and blew out a switch-throw, to five years in the Territorial prison at Yuma, it being the full extent of the law. Hale was sentenced to Yuma for five years for robbery.

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CRUISE NEARLY READY. Lieutenant-Commander Phelps, J.A., Appointed Chief Aide. SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Great activity prevails at the Mare Island navy yard. The cruiser Philadelphia has been hauled in from the stream, and lies along the quay wall near the Charleston. The gunboat Yorktown has also been towed to the yard, and all three ships fairly swarm with men at all hours.

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completion, and will be ready to go into commission at a comparatively short time. The Yorktown, Tex., in nearly ready for sea, and the purchase of supplies for both a new "Lewand-Combs" and Thomas G. Phelps, Jr., formerly executive officer of the receiving ship Independence, who accompanied Phelps to Washington as naval aide, has been appointed chief aide to Rear-Admiral Kirkland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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MONTEREY NAVAL RESERVE. The Monterey naval reserve battalion now being formed has already enlisted seven hundred men. It will act as an independent division of the State Naval Reserve until next January. The division will be stationed at Monterey Harbor. It is proposed to allow the Santa Cruz division of the naval reserves to have part use of the training ship.

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[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

SMALLPOX AT BELLEFONT. FLAGSTAFF (Ariz.), March 25.—There are twelve cases of smallpox in the village of Bellemont, two miles west of here. Bellemont has about one hundred people, and the entire population, largely Mexican, has been exposed to the disease. The El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company have a preserving plant there, and they have sent a physician to the place to care for the patients.

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[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

MAINTENANCE. March 25.—While sitting at supper tonight, Frank Russell and Frank Avello were examining an old pistol. Avello snapped the trigger several times, the weapon being finally discharged and the bullet passing through Russell's body. Avello is generally exonerated for the fatal accident.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

MISS DAVIDSON RESTORED. SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Collector Lynch of the Internal Revenue Department has received from Washington the final reports in the cases of Clerks Zemanick, Lennon and Miss Davidson, who were suspended shortly after the fatal shooting of William Lennon and Zemanick are dismissed and Miss Davidson is restored to office.

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[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

BATTERY AT POINT WILSON. SEATTLE (Wash.), March 25.—The condemnation suits by which the government secures sites for a battery at Point Wilson have been closed in the Federal court. The price to be paid for the sites is now on their way here and preparations for setting them up will be immediately commenced.

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[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

PACIFIC COAST WEST-BOUND FREIGHT. DEL MONTE, March 25.—The Transcontinental Freight Bureau today continued its discussion of the question of inspectors of west-bound freight for Pacific Coast lines, now without them. No conclusion was reached on either matter. The sessions of the bureau will probably continue another week.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

SLASHED HIS THROAT. SACRAMENTO, March 25.—James Sheehan, serving a second term of five years for burglary committed in San Francisco, last night slashed his throat with a small penknife at the State prison at Folsom. He died this morning from the effects of the wound. The convict was a shoemaker by trade and 38 years old.

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[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

BAR-KEEPER COMMITTED SUICIDE. SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Dan Holland, a well-known Sacramento bartender, who has served at various saloons in this city, but who has recently been out of work, committed suicide this morning by taking morphine. Dependency over his situation was the cause.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIAN SCHOOL BUILDINGS. PHOENIX (Ariz.), March 25.—The contracts were let today for the erection of additional buildings at the National Indian School north of Phoenix, at a cost of \$20,000. The contract was secured by Hugh & Gray of Portland, Or.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

VALDES CAPTURED. SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 25.—Ramon Valdes, wanted for alleged horse-stealing, was captured here today, eluding the officers for some time. He was found in hiding at a house here.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[BY INDENTURE TO THE TIMES.]

CARNIVAL DECLARED OFF. SAN JOSE, March 25.—The Bud and Blossom Carnival, announced to come here tomorrow has been declared off on account of the rainy weather.

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FAILS. To fail in anything is not good. But to fail in strength is the most complete failure you can make. HUDYAN prevents this. It keeps all the faculties bright. The weakest thing that there is on earth it makes vigorous. And it will stop all loss of vitality in a week. HUDYAN will give you back your vigor. You can write for circulars and testimonials about it; they cost nothing—not one cent.

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THIRTY-DAY blood cure cures are free, too, and so is medical advice. Are your teeth loose? Is your hair falling out? That's blood taint. Watch it.

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HUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Stockton, Market and Ellis Sts., San Francisco, California.

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New Store. The general opinion—"How very reasonable the hats are at the new millinery store." Ladies all! I ask is a trial order. The best \$5.00 Hat in the city.

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THE SUNKEN SHIP.

QUESTION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION.

Arguments of an Arbitration Advocate—General Opinion That the United States Would not Be Fairly Treated.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Before this letter reaches Los Angeles the entire situation may be changed, but today it certainly looks as though the question of the Maine would be submitted to international arbitration. We have arrived at a place where, unless the report of the board of inquiry contains unexpected features, we must consent to arbitration or stultify ourselves.

In this connection, a gentleman who occupies a position that lends official weight to his remarks, said today: "The country seems determined to prevent the President from submitting the Maine question to arbitration, but it is hard to see on what grounds of justice or right it bases such refusal."

"For years the United States has been insisting on the adoption of the principle of arbitration, and now, the first time its feelings and passions are concerned, it cannot refuse to submit to its own panacea on the untenable ground that the Maine disaster is a question involving the national honor."

"This last contention can only arise from a confusion of ideas. The Maine was blown up with Spanish connivance, it would become a case where the national honor was involved. But whether it was blown up by a mere question of fact, and is just the sort of thing that we have always insisted should be arbitrated."

"What right have we to insist that our board or court of inquiry possesses all wisdom and cannot make a mistake? The Spanish court also consists of experts, and its conclusions are entitled to weight, and if, as seems probable, its verdict differs from ours, what possible justice is there in saying that because we are a strong nation and Spain is a weak one, therefore, our court is right and theirs is wrong? This is just what it amounts to."

"Does not common justice demand that we submit this disputed fact to an international court of foreign experts to determine why and how the Maine was destroyed? If we have confidence in the justice of our cause, why should we decline to submit it to impartial judges? Is it not because we cannot prove what we think is true, and is it right that we should insist on payment for what we cannot prove?"

This gentleman's argument is given pretty fully, because it shows the stand that will unquestionably be taken by a large section of our public men, especially those in the executive departments, whose seats in Congress do not depend on reflection this fall, and who consequently have not had occasion to watch the popular feeling in their districts.

The answer, of course, is that it is impossible to get an impartial court abroad, and that it may easily prove impossible to prove matters of which we are morally certain. It might be further said that it would take two or three months to secure a court of neutral experts. Spain would be sure to contrive all possible delay. If such a court were ever assembled, it would be the Maine would be buried deep in the mud. The witnesses would be scattered. It would be impossible for a new court to learn what had happened in the last three weeks. But if a neutral court were agreed to, and many months spent waiting for its verdict, then Spain would be ready with a new proposal, such as arbitration of the amount of indemnity she ought to pay.

Nevertheless, if Spain should advance such an argument, as it is pretty certain she will, it will be somewhat difficult to answer her. There will seem at all just to her citizens. Probably the best assertion that we can make is to say, in diplomatic language, of course, that we are not ignorant of the situation, but that is not an answer that will appeal to Europe at large. What we need is a certain contempt for the nations that we generally class together as "Dagoes," it must be remembered that they do not look down upon themselves. They are questioning claim that their naval officers are quite the equals of ours.

When the report arrives we can either declare the incident to be an act of war and commence reprisals at once, or we can negotiate. If we once open negotiations there seems no middle ground on which we can stop short of arbitration.

As to the probable verdict of the international court, the general opinion here is that we should get the worst of it. Ex-Minister Phelps, among others, has already declared that Spain is not responsible for the act of fanaticism, even if he was a Spanish officer, and it would be difficult to prove any greater responsibility than this, if even so much. On the other hand, it is contended that an international court would have power to ascertain whether or not there were mines in Havana Harbor, and if it be found that they were, the presumption would be that it was an explosion of one of these that destroyed the ship. In that case, it is said, the verdict would be in our favor. If there are no mines there, however, and if the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo fired under her, the Spanish government seems not to be legally responsible, according to the tenets of international law.

It is also pointed out that administration circles that arbitration would take up the whole of the rainy season in Cuba, and would at any rate put off war until fall, thus saving our soldiers from the yellow fever there.

So far as known, President McKinley has expressed no opinion on this point, and, of course, will naturally express none until the report is at hand.

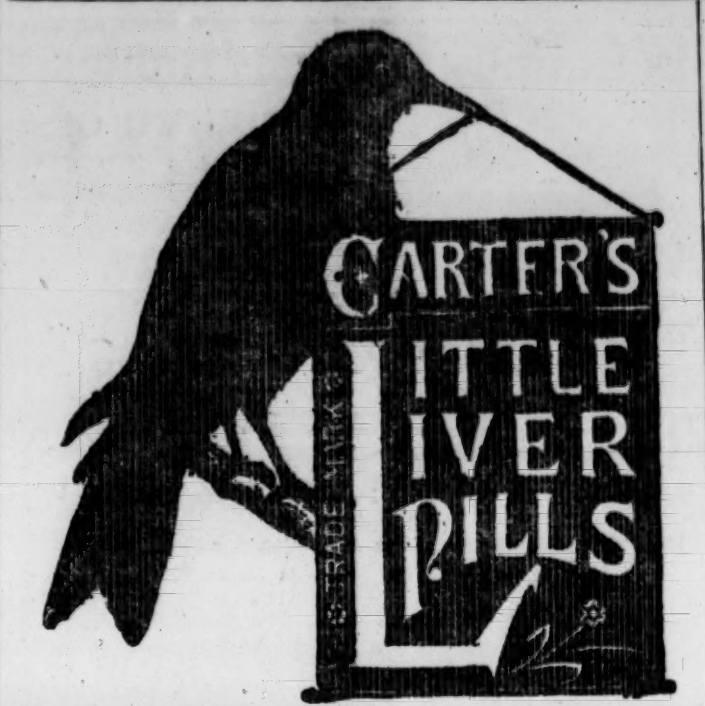
Certain New York journals have recently been harping on the attitude of the various European powers in the event of a war between this country and Spain, and have alleged that there was more or less danger of interference by one or more of them. Austria, connected with Spain by ties of blood, and Germany, with whom we have quarreled more or less on the subject of the tariff, are generally named as the ones most likely to prove hostile to us.

In point of fact, the State Department feels no fear at all of any interference. Neither Germany nor Austria has any colonies in America nor any commercial interests that could be affected by war. They have no more real title to interfere than the United States would have to meddle in a war between Russia and Turkey.

Nor is it to their interests to interfere. For Austria to meddle would mean a trade of some \$10,000,000 a year, while Germany would have to sacrifice one of about \$150,000,000, and this to conciliate a power with whom Austria's trade is too small to get a place in the books on the world's commerce, and with whom Germany's commerce is only about \$1,000,000 less than the thirtieth what she has with the United States.

But, say the State Department people, there is another condition, still more important, which can be relied upon to absolutely prevent any meddling. This is the unquestionable fact that such action would bring the United States into the world's diplomacy, a thing that all Europe, except Great Britain, is strongly interested in preventing.

If European nations should interfere in this country, it would certainly lead to our interference in China. In the east this country has been content to



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keep his hands off and to trust to the good faith and fair dealing of the powers for the maintenance of his rights there. How would Europe, on the verge of a quarrel with England over the eastern situation, like to have the United States intervene in that quarrel? Such would be the almost inevitable consequence of coming to the aid of Spain. An alliance between England, Japan and the United States, all interested in preserving the status quo in China, would not be pleasant for the European nations to face. Heretofore we have avoided entangling alliances, but if we are forced to it we can give Europe points on the alliance business.

As a matter of fact, however, Austria has no navy worth considering, while Germany's is scarcely equal to our own. This is a serious fact for them to face in a fight so far from all bases of supplies. Neither of them is really a maritime nation, and both would find it difficult and costly to prepare for a naval war.

If Austria did not fight when Marie Antoinette was guillotined, will she fight to save Marie Christiana's throne? And is Germany likely to come to the aid of a power with whom she was at daggers' points only a few years ago? CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT.

Fatal Letters in American History. (San Francisco Argonaut.) There are not wanting instances in American history where letters have wrought the undoing of men before now. One of the most notable is the episode of the Hutchinson letters. After the battle of Franklin, before the revolution, was the agent of the colonies in Great Britain. These letters were written by Thomas Hutchinson, Governor of the province of Massachusetts Bay, to a trusted friend in England. These letters encouraged the British government to treat the colonies with a strong hand, although Hutchinson was Massachusetts born. The letters came into the hands of Franklin. After the lapse of over a hundred years, it is not yet known who placed them in his hands. He sent the letters back to the British government, and the result was the strictest preservation of his confidence, the letters to be read to the members of the provincial assembly. These letters so weakened the political position of Gov. Hutchinson, who was a strong royalist, that the revolution was irresistible for him. The members of the assembly to publish them, which they did. As a result, the recall of Hutchinson was demanded from the British government, and he sailed from Boston Harbor, never to return to his native land. For, when the revolution broke out, he was declared to be a Tory, and his lands and goods were confiscated.

The publishing of the letters created almost as much of a stir on the other side of the ocean. The man to whom the letters were sent, one William Whately, by this time was dead. A quarrel broke out between his surviving brother, Thomas Whately, and William Temple, one of his executors, concerning the letters. It resulted in a duel, in which Whately was seriously wounded. The encounter took place before Franklin—who was temporarily absent from London—could avert it.

Franklin then published the facts in the case, without divulging the name of the person from whom he obtained the letters, but excupulating both of the two gentlemen who had fought the duel. Franklin was then sought out by Newgate prison stared him in the face. He was unable to make explanations, and, finding that his usefulness in England was ended, he returned to the colonies, not again to occupy an official position in England. His long and successful career in France then began. It was his treatment at this time that aroused the hostility toward England which he cherished to his dying day. Up to this affair, he had endeavored to bring about reconciliation between the two nations, but the chain of events sprung from the publishing of these letters! The disgrace of Gov. Hutchinson; the duel between Whately and Temple; the century-old yet still undivulged secret as to the purloining of the letters; the attack upon Franklin's honor before the House of Lords; the casting of the British threat for England; his invaluable services in France in the cause of our dawning liberty.

It is needless to mention many other notable episodes in American political history wherein letters have figured. The famous Mulligan letters which did so much to blast the political career of James B. Blair; the letters which figured in the political campaign against James A. Garfield; the forged Morey letter which nearly prevented him from occupying the Presidential chair; these and many other such episodes occur to the mind of the student of political history. But with these and the more recent episode of the Shackville-West letter before his eyes, how could De Lome commit such folly as to write the Canalejas letter—a letter which not only covered him with ignominy, but has temporarily disturbed the delicate relations of his country with the United States. It could almost seem as if he were trading in the highest of the day.

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REDLANDS. Two Match Shoots—One Overdue. For Home Medals.

REDLANDS, March 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) A match shoot between five members of the Redlands Gun Club and a team of like size from the Riverside was arranged for this afternoon.

The Riverside men did not show up, but the crack shots of the local club participated in two matches, one over and for home medals. The contestants were: Gus Knight, George B. Ellis, W. T. Ellis, F. Fisher, P. Richardson, W. H. Stewart, W. W. Edwards and L. G. Hoyt.

The first match was won by Gus Knight, with a score of 22 out of a possible 25. The second match was won by W. T. Ellis, with a score of 23, the highest of the day.

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That a comparatively large proportion of the sickness in Southern California is pulmonary is admitted by all who are conversant with the facts.

This fact by no means argues that the climate of Southern California is not good for consumptives, but the opposite, rather, since many persons who come here were troubled with their lungs before leaving the East, and came here for relief.

That "dread disease," consumption, is only one of a number of chronic diseases to which humanity is heir. Any chronic disease remaining unchecked will produce death in time. And no chronic disease can exist where there is a perfect circulation of the blood. Hence, a disease of any kind, chronic, in its nature, is a sure indication of an imperfect circulation.

It is an old saying that "the blood is the life," and with equal truth may it be said that its proper circulation through the system is the perpetuation of health. This being the case, it is at once obvious that as one values life and health, he should see to it that nothing within his power should be left undone to promote a good, healthy circulation of the blood.

It is the claim of orificial surgery, which claim has been demonstrated thousands of times by actual results, that a perfect circulation may be obtained by this method of treatment. The philosophy of orificial surgery relates to all the orifices of the human body, and comprehends all the pathological conditions which may be taken on by these orifices.

The most important orifices of the human body are the rectum, uterus and urethra. These orifices are all guarded by circular and muscular fibers called sphincters, which are more or less highly endowed with sensitivity by the sympathetic nerve. It is a pathological fact which cannot be denied, and which is generally understood by the medical profession, that the irritation of an organ invariably starts at its mouth, and is communicated from thence to the body of the organ, and to remote parts of the human body, by means of the sympathetic nerve. Thus, an irritation in the rectum will produce various troubles all along the alimentary canal, such as dyspepsia, "heart burn," coated tongue, chronic diarrhoea, chronic constipation, and these in the course of time, will be followed by headaches, neuralgia, insomnia, lumbago, liver and kidney troubles and various other chronic diseases.

Why is it that there is so much suffering today among women, from congestions and inflammations, and all kinds of irregularities of the heart, brain, kidney and liver troubles, the spinal system and various kinds of nervous and circulatory disorders? Why are weakness of the bladder and urethra, and all the attendant symptoms of disturbances of the digestive organs, mental depression, nervous prostration, insomnia, insanity, etc., so common today, among men of all ages? No condition is so potent in producing these health-destroying effects, as constricted sphincters. Orificial philosophy declares the fact, that no case of sexual difficulty ever existed in either sex that was not accompanied by rectal trouble of some kind, such as "pockets," papillae, "piles," fistula, or tightened sphincters. If all the orifices of the body were entirely free from all forms of irritation, these troubles would no more exist than a child would die of old age before he arrives at the age of maturity.

In the work of orificial surgery is involved the removal of every source of irritation, and securing of the normal tension of all sphincters. The work, properly speaking, has no rival, nor can it have, since, thus far in its practice, it is recommended for cases only in which other measures have failed of relief. It discloses many things that, prior to its discovery and practice, were not known by the profession, nor are they yet fully understood. Among these facts, the following are a few of the most important:

The irritation of an organ starts at its mouth; enlarge the proposition and you have the thought that bodily nerve waste in general, begins at the openings of the body.

The smoothing of rough orifices and securing proper dilation of the sphincters guarding them, immediately, and permanently (so far as material things can be made permanent,) improve capillary circulation in general, hence, in particular.

In consequence of the increased capillary activity, the nutrition of the body in whole and in part, is immediately improved, and its reactive powers increased.

In consequence of the increased reactive powers—in cases where the work unaided is insufficient to restore perfect health—the properly prescribed remedial measures, which before proved ineffective, will now produce the hoped-for results, and recovery is possible.

Reaction from orificial surgery is usually immediate—relief is instantaneous—though it may be delayed, in certain conditions, for several weeks.

The patient's sensations are not always a safe guide to the existence of these irritations.

Work in the sexual system is not only ineffectual, but oftentimes actually harmful, if rectal irritation be not first corrected.

Complete orificial work is essential to success; it must include all the orifices of the body, and must be prosecuted at intervals until each and all of them are in a normal condition.

By this work—orificial surgery—as a basis, fully four-fifths of the cases now given up, as hopeless, are found to be easily, surely and permanently relieved.

The condition of the sympathetic nerve-power has more to do with the health and happiness—the physical condition—of the human body than is usually supposed.

The amount of local trouble present, furnishes no index to the nerve-waste involved, nor to the necessity for the work, nor to the beneficial effects to be derived from it.

The central principle—of orificial irritation as a predisposing factor in chronic diseases generally—has stood well a continuous test, now, for more than a dozen years, by hundreds of physicians, and in thousands of cases, and so far as known, no successful protest has so far been entered against it.

Those who are interested in this method of treatment—those who may be suffering from any chronic disease whatever, should give this matter attention. If you want to get well and prolong your life, consult W. E. Pritchard, M.D., 155 North Spring street, (hours 12 to 4) the orificial surgeon, who introduced this system of treatment of chronic diseases in this city, and who has permanently cured hundreds of patients afflicted with various forms of chronic diseases, many of whom were pronounced incurable.



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At the last meeting of the Councilman Grider, at the request of some of those who had signed the petition, resurrected the document and had it referred to the Board of Public Works. Several of the petitioners appeared before the board and pointed out the alleged dangers of kite-flying etc., and urged the immediate adoption of an ordinance to stop them. After considerable argument the board decided to recommend that the petition be referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prepare an ordinance

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
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F. W. WOOD, General Manager.

gravel itself; and the elevation of water in the saturated mass gave the head to rise in the pipes. The water in the one pipe to a higher point than the other is because that pipe is saturated to a greater depth, and reaches the channels of water supplied at higher levels, perhaps; at any rate, as the witness, the saturated plane is higher on that side.

Upon cross-examination all of the points were again gone over by the witness, and exceptions to the general rule, if any such existed, were stated as well as answers given, to questions.

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COW-STEALING CASE.

BROCKWELL AND CASSULLO WERE HIRED THIEVES.

Dealers in Horseflesh Employed Them to Steal and Kill F. B. Alderson's Cow-Gutterer and Aloi Arrested as Accomplices.

By testimony out of their own mouths, two of the men who gained notoriety a short while ago by selling colts for meat for a fair way to be convicted on a felony charge.

The culprits are John Gatterer of the unsavory Arizona market at No. 700 Buena Vista street, and Frank Aloi of the no-less-disreputable Main-street market at No. 408 North Main street. Both men were locked up in the City Jail yesterday evening on a charge of grand larceny.

The arrest of Gatterer and Aloi grew out of the examination of Jack Brockwell and Joe Cassullo for grand larceny before Justice Owens. The defendants were charged with stealing a cow belonging to F. B. Alderson. Without any attempt to shield themselves, each told the story of the theft with a minuteness of detail that convinced all who heard it that they were telling the truth, and that they were not alone to blame for the commission of the crime.

In short, the testimony showed that the defendants were the agents of Gatterer and Aloi in the theft of the cow, that they were hired to steal, kill and butcher the particular cow in question, and deliver the meat to Gatterer and Aloi. The cow was carried out their contract faithfully. Not only did Brockwell and Cassullo testify to this effect, but their testimony was, in the main, corroborated by the testimony of the cow, which they carried out their contract faithfully. Not only did Brockwell and Cassullo testify to this effect, but their testimony was, in the main, corroborated by the testimony of the cow, which they carried out their contract faithfully.

The story told by the defendants was that Gatterer informed Cassullo that a cow was staked in an open field some distance out West Washington street, and that he would pay him \$50 to deliver the carcass of the animal at his shop. Cassullo accepted the offer and engaged Brockwell to assist him for half of the money. They were furnished with the necessary tools by Gatterer, and set out for the country about dusk. They found the cow at the place described by Gatterer, and her to a bridge about a mile distant on Pico street, and there killed and dressed the animal. The carcass was then placed in a loaded into the wagon and delivered at the Arizona Market before midnight. Gatterer's brother was waiting for them and opened the doors. They carried him, in addition to the \$50 which they were promised for the job, for \$1 to pay for the use of the horse and wagon and get something to eat, and he gave them 90 cents. Next day they collected \$3 from Gatterer and \$3 from Aloi, who got half of the beef. The hide was left under the former as a petty forger, and the latter as having served a term in State's prison for manslaughter.

At the conclusion of the testimony in the preliminary examination, Justice Owens took the case under advisement till next Monday, in order to await developments in the matter of the arrest of Gatterer and Aloi as accomplices in the stealing of the cow. The warrant for their arrest was prepared while they were seated in the courtroom as witnesses in the Brockwell-Cassullo case. Gatterer evidently "smelled a mouse," however, the examination was concluded, and he tried to slip away quietly, but Detectives Hawley, Noble and Flamm were after him in a hurry and read the warrant to both him and Aloi. The prisoners were locked up pending arraignment today on the charge of grand larceny.

Batista Gatterer is the alleged proprietor of the Arizona Market, but he has associated with him two brothers. The market conducted by Aloi is also a sort of partnership affair. A great deal of stolen beef is alleged to have been traced to these two markets within the last two years. Several arrests have been made of persons disposing of stolen cattle to these butchers, but no direct evidence could ever be secured implicating the butchers themselves in the thefts. The detectives believe they have a good case against them this time, however, and will do their best to send them over the road, or at least break up the "fence" for stolen live stock. It may be that other members of the firms implicated will be arrested in addition to John Gatterer and Frank Aloi.

A CLEAN JAIL.

City Prison Kept in Excellent Sanitary Condition.

The Los Angeles City Jail is a good place to keep out of, but those on the inside have no reason to complain of the jail itself. True its appointments are not as luxurious as those of the Hotel Van Nuys or the Westminster, but for cleanliness and absence of rank odor it is far above the average prison.

To Day-Jailer E. V. Clotte is due a large measure of credit for keeping the jail in its present cleanly condition. Officer Clotte has had the place thoroughly renovated during his incumbency, and every day he has a force of prisoners at work scouring the floors, tables and benches. Soap and hot water are not spared in any department, and the prisoners themselves are compelled to bathe regularly. Some of the hobos dread a bath as much as they do work, but they are spared from neither in the City Jail. The result is that all the inmates of the institution are healthier and happier on account of the strict sanitary measures enforced.

A reporter who inspected the jail yesterday was unable to find a speck of dirt anywhere, and the only unpleasant odor noticeable came from the stable in the basement, but even this was scarcely perceptible. The deck of a man-of-war freshly hoisted could not present a more sparkling and span appearance than did the interior of the city prison yesterday. True, an occasional inmate grumbles because he is not supplied with the comforts of home, but the majority of the prisoners have more comforts there than they have been accustomed to on the outside.

As a house of detention the Hotel de Glass is a model for cleanliness as any one may see for himself by getting arrested.

Orphans at the Dog Show.

By invitation of Norris Bros., about sixty children from the Orphans' Home attended the dog and pony show yesterday afternoon. The street railways gave free transportation.

FEED THE HUNGRY, CLOTHE THE NAKED.

Do not waste your cast-off clothing or throw away whole pieces of clothing which you cannot use. If you have any articles of clothing which you do not need, no matter if badly worn, or the amount small, it will help to keep warm those who have no money to buy new. Send your address to Capt. J. A. Fraser, No. 122 West Sixth street, and any article of clothing or whole piece of food which you may have will be promptly called for and carefully distributed among poor families of the city. An opportunity is here offered for the well-to-do to materially assist the unfortunate without imperiling themselves.

PHYSICIANS BAFLED.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Hartsville College, Cured of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People after Physicians Failed.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, the able instructor of natural science in the famous Hartsville College, is well and favorably known, not only as an educator, but also as a minister of the gospel, for a number of years he was pastor of the United Brethren church at Charlotte, Mich., before coming to Hartsville.



Some time ago he had a severe illness which was cured almost miraculously. A reporter hearing of this, interviewed him regarding his experience. Prof. Bowman was the midst of his work when the reporter called, but he cheerfully gave him a hearing.

"A year ago last fall," said the professor, "I broke down with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my duties. I tried different physicians but with no relief, and also used many different proprietary medicines, spending almost fifty dollars for these medicines alone. I then succumbed to a siege of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully disordered, and my digestion became very poor. I was indeed in a bad condition."

"A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I was finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the last dose was taken I was almost cured, and in better health than I have been for years. I continued using the pills awhile longer and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Such was Professor Bowman's wonderful story which was further endorsed by the following affidavit:

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Fruit-growers' Convention—Reception to Educators.

Circulars have been issued announcing the twenty-second session of the California State Fruit Growers' Association, which will be held under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture, and which will convene in two sections; first at the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, on April 11 and 12, and second, at Riverside, on April 14 and 15. Arrangements have not been made for meetings at any other cities than those mentioned above, but if, when the association convenes, it shall be deemed advisable, it will extend its sessions and meet at other points.

The programme for the session has been made out and sent to Sacramento for the approval of the secretary of the State Board of Horticulture. The programme promises to be one of much interest. On it appears the names of the Cooper of Santa Barbara, Philo Hersey of San Jose and B. M. LeLong of Sacramento, who will present papers upon leading topics on which they are fully posted. Invitation is extended to all fruit-growers, shippers, packers, nurserymen and others interested to be present and take part in the proceedings.

Both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific railways have made a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to parties attending the convention. Printed forms will be furnished to those attending by the railway agents, and these will be certified to by the secretary of the association, showing that they have been in attendance, which will entitle them to one-third fare on the return trip.

The chamber is arranging to give a reception to the president of the National Education Association, and also to the presidents of the Stanford University and other universities of the State, during the Southern California Teachers' convention, which meets here the first of next week. The reception will be given in the rooms of the chamber on Monday, 25th inst., at 3:30 p.m., instead of today, as was at first announced.

A joint meeting of the committees on transportation and railways from the Board of Trade, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms of the chamber on Monday, 25th inst., at 3:30 p.m., instead of today, as was at first announced.

ADDITIONS TO EXHIBITS.

I. N. Stevenson of Verdugo sends in display of Lisbon lemons.

The Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce sends to the local exhibit two sacks of peanuts.

C. L. Wellington of Julian, San Diego county, sends specimens of Bartlett pears.

Eastern Tourists.

The following passengers arrived at the Arcade Depot yesterday afternoon: Mrs. O. W. Childs, Mrs. Bradley, Los Angeles; H. S. Midrew, K. M. Culbert, L. M. Bormed, Miss F. McGee, Miss Margaret McGee, H. H. Gross, New York; A. A. Croft, Indianapolis; J. F. Merrell, Mrs. F. Steele, San Francisco; J. Borda and family, Mrs. Ida Penocha, City of Mexico; Mrs. Rhodes, W. B. Kinsler, W. Wendell, Cella Will, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Richardson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George Ute, Kenosha; J. H. Parker, Logansport; A. Campbell, China; H. Cook, Dallas.

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PASADENA OTTICK FEATHERS.

Anna Held expended \$200 in boas and capes at the South Pasadena Farm.

RAND & McNALLY's official map of Alaska with cover for 25 cents at the Times counting-room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

NEW CAR SERVICE.

Service on the Los Angeles Railway to Continue After Midnight.

Scarce a week passes that Los Angeles is not adopting some new improvement, fashion, mode or fad that proclaims the metropolitan air that is beginning to distinguish the city. For a long time the complaint has been made that the street cars did not run late enough, and that for a city having over 100,000 inhabitants not to have cars running from the business center after 11:30 o'clock was provincial and very inconvenient. The grumblers were put down as night owls, and it was said this city's traffic was so late (or early) as to meet the milkmen beginning their rounds.

But the happy medium has been struck, and on April 1 the Los Angeles Railway Company will, on all its lines, continue the daily service at the ordinary intervals up to 12:30 o'clock, instead of 11:30 o'clock, as at present. Half an hour after midnight the cars on the various lines will leave the center of the city, and this will serve as a very great convenience to the public generally, as well as to a smaller, but by no means unimportant class, particularly.

General Manager F. W. Wood, in thus announcing this new departure, realizes that it is somewhat in the nature of an experiment, but it is one that will receive the good wishes of every one, and it only remains for the Los Angeles Traction Company to fall in line and make the late service that has been so much desired complete. The change is an admirable move on the part of the Los Angeles Railway Company, and will without doubt be appreciated by the traveling public.

Mrs. J. B. McConnell of Lancaster Has This to Say of Valley Flower:

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The rattle of battle is in the air. We have prepared for a lively engagement today, from sunrise till far into night.

Reserves Called Out!!

Extra salespeople mustered into service. Extra counters intrenched with extra stocks piled extra high. Extra ammunition after this is exhausted.

Second Great Battle of the 3-Day-Special Campaign.

A Regiment of Shoes Ordered to the Front.

LADIES' Tan Oxford, medium heel, flexible sole, sizes 3 to 7, priced down from \$1.50 99c

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MISSES' green cloth top, patent tip, dongola kid, lace shoe, spring heel, strong duck lining, good \$2.50 value \$1.49

MEN'S Tan Shoes, oxblood or chocolate color, new coin toe, extension sole, hook lace, a \$5 shoe for \$2.85

BOYS' Calf Shoe, double sole, full cut and vamp, coin toe, hook, lace, sizes 12 to 2, normal price \$1.50, sale price 93c

INFANTS' Dongola Shoes, with patent leather tip 25c

TODAY AND MONDAY.

Clothing Departments Eager for the Fray.

The division of \$5.75 Men's Suits has made a formidable advance.

Several companies left yesterday. Several more, perhaps all, will leave today. Come down today and see them marching out. Help them if you wish.

We told you yesterday how we scooped up 100 of the best \$10 suits to be had in the Eastern markets at an "Emergency" cash figure; that's how we come to sell you the same suit which costs other stores \$6.50, for just \$5.75

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DINNER SET	50 pieces complete. Wild Flower and Gold Trim	4.75	Per Set
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100 PIECE DINNER SET		\$6.85 \$7.90 \$8.85 \$9.90	Per Set

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Must Be Held as a Military Reserve, Statements of Old Residents Concerning It—Laws Collide With Mr. Huntington's Design.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, March 24.—The acting Secretary of War has sent a letter to the Senate containing the information requested by a recent resolution of that body in regard to the reservation of the Southern Pacific Company of a part of the San Pedro military reservation. The letter includes communications from C. F. Huntington, Commissioner Henman,

to the grantees Commodore Stockton camped on the reserve in 1846 and 1847, and it was about that time when the grantees showed to the captain of the port, an officer of the United States, the boundaries of the reserve, and the latter placed stone monuments at the corners, which remained there a long time, at least until 1874.

"I am, therefore, of the opinion that without further act on the part of this government the tract was specially reserved from sale within the meaning of the exception of the act of 1875.

"It appears further that when the tract was surveyed by the War Department in 1888 preparatory to the establishment of the military reserve, the railroad had not been constructed, for it is not shown on the map of the reserve, nor indicated in the field notes. Therefore at the time when the railroad was constructed, the tract was, by Executive order, a military reserve, thus doubly within the exception of the act of 1875, and the company had no authority under the act to occupy any land within the reserve.

"As to the company's claim that by virtue of its possession of a part of the 100-vara tract, which is located entirely within the limits of the reserve, it is entitled to a right-of-way of necessity across the reserve to the said 100-vara tract, I am of the opinion that, whatever way of necessity the company may be entitled to across the reserve, it had no right whatever under the common law, or under statute law, to construct a railroad line across the tract. For while the right of access cannot be denied to the corners of the interior tract, the building of a railroad to the tract is an entirely different matter."

In his report to the land office Special Agent Pickett says, in part:

"Don Juan Sepulveda, San Pedro. This reservation was never used by the Spanish or Mexican governments for military or naval purposes, though it was always recognized as a government reservation. It was from him that I got the statement as to the movements of Stockton and Kearney. He was the bearer of Commodore Stockton's first communication to the Mexican authorities at Los Angeles. He says the reservation has never been used since the Mexican war for military or naval purposes, except when small detachments passing up or down the coast camped there for a few days awaiting transportation.

"Col. J. J. Warner of Los Angeles, Col. Warner came to this section in 1846, and is familiar with the history of the reservation since. He is about 70 years of age, and though partially blind, is in full possession of his mental faculties, and of clear memory. He says the reservation has never been used by the United States except as temporary camping ground for small detachments passing up or down the coast.

"Capt. A. W. Timms of San Pedro. This gentleman settled at San Pedro in 1852 and has remained there in view of the reservation ever since. He confirms the statements of the foregoing gentlemen as regards the use of the reservation by the United States government since 1852.

"Hon. Stephen C. Foster, Los Angeles. Mr. Foster came to this country in 1841, and has been a resident ever since. He has filed many public offices in this State, among them as a member of the first State Constitutional Convention, and several times member of both houses of the Legislature. He is still a vigorous old gentleman, and actively attending to his business. He says this reservation has never been occupied by the United States military or naval forces except in passing.

CHITTENDEN MARRIOTT.

OUT TO PLAY.

The California Press Association Coming South.

The spring excursion of the California Press Association will be held on April 14, 15 and 16, and judging from the itinerary of the trip, promises to be one of the most enjoyable outings ever participated in by members of the association.

The association, which, so far as this trip is concerned, will include the wives and families of the members, will leave San Francisco on a special train, made up of day coaches and a smoker, at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 14th.

The run will be made direct through to San Luis Obispo, arriving at that pretty little town at 3 p.m. of the same day. At that point the party will be met by a special train, and the evening there will be a reception, and next morning train will be taken to San Pedro, where carriages will be awaiting to convey the party to Longbeach. Upon arrival at the latter point luncheon will be served, and after inspecting the place the party will return to Pao Pao, going direct to the hotel, where another reception will be held.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunset Club was held last evening at the Maison Dorée. There was a full attendance.

The topic of the evening was introduced in a paper by Judge L. A. Groff on "The International Law of the Maine Disaster."

The paper was followed by an interesting discussion, in which many of the members participated.

In accordance with the topic of the evening the menu was composed of Spanish dishes. During the evening "America" was sung by the members.

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DR. FOREST RELEASED ONLY TO BE ARRESTED AGAIN.

Complaint Against Him Dismissed by Justice Owens and a New One Filed in Morrison's Court—Documentary Evidence Delayed.

For one brief minute yesterday afternoon, Dr. William E. Forest of "fluctuation" financing notoriety, was a free man. But the door of the prison was closed on him in again.

Forest was arrested Friday evening, March 18, on a telegram from New York stating he was wanted there for grand larceny. On information and belief Detective Auble swore to a complaint next day charging him with grand larceny. Attorney Groff and Waterman at first sought to effect the prisoner's release on a writ of habeas corpus. Failing in this, they demanded an immediate preliminary examination, but the prosecution secured a continuance for two days on the ground that a reasonable time must be allowed for evidence on the way from New York to arrive. A second and third continuance were granted on the same grounds, but the statutory limitation of six days expired yesterday, when the prosecution had either to proceed with the examination or suffer the complaint to be dismissed.

When the case called in Justice Owens's court at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Deputy District Attorney Chambers announced that the expected documentary evidence had not yet arrived, and the prosecution was therefore not prepared to prove its case. Thereupon Justice Owens dismissed the complaint, and the prisoner was discharged.

A look of relief came over Forest's face, and he started to leave the courtroom with his attorney, Judge Louis A. Groff. But his liberty was short-lived, for Detective Auble followed him into the corridor and served a new warrant of arrest upon him. The prisoner was immediately conducted into Justice Morrison's court, where a new complaint charging him with grand larceny had been filed.

After Forest was arraigned on this

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BUSINESS. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES. Los Angeles, March 25, 1909. BANKERS' ALLIANCE. W. J. Washburn, receiver of the Bankers' Alliance, has issued the following circular to policyholders, explaining his reasons for recommending the Mutual Reserve:

"That the reason for my recommendation to policyholders to take out policies in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association may be made plain, I will state that, acting by authority and direction of the court, I am an administrator of the estate of the Bankers' Alliance, which they were to pay to the Bankers' Alliance the regular annual commission on all business transferred to them. All such business became a part of the assets of the Bankers' Alliance, and will be used to pay the indebtedness of the company. As no policyholder can be transferred to that or any other company without his consent, it is clearly of interest to every policyholder to increase the assets of the Bankers' Alliance as much as possible whenever it can be done without detriment to himself. The reason the Mutual Reserve was selected was that it was an old and apparently responsible company, and it was considered that policyholders in the Bankers' Alliance had, by joining that company, thereby indicated their preference for that form of insurance."

Assessment No. 25 received by the Superior Court of Los Angeles county for the purpose of paying the debts and liabilities of the Bankers' Alliance, is made on the basis of 25% per cent. of the policyholders' contribution to the reserve fund. If not paid on or before April 30, it is assessed that the policy will lapse, without further notice.

The statement of resources and liabilities of the Bankers' Alliance, dated February 5, the date on which W. J. Washburn, the receiver, took charge of the company, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash on hand, due from banks, deposits with insurance companies, and various other assets and liabilities.

And there you are!

COMMERCIAL.

FRUIT AND FROST. The Chicago Times-Herald of March 18 published a dispatch from San Francisco, in which an alarming description was given of the damage that has been caused to the California fruit crop by frost. Following are those portions of the dispatch relating to Southern California:

"In Southern California it was the heaviest frost of the season and great damage was done in the lowlands. Reports from Gardena, Vernon and other districts, where vegetables are grown, say the damage was very heavy. There was a thick formation of ice in places. Oranges were seriously nipped."

"Last night there was another freeze. A dispatch from San Bernardino says the thermometer went to 26 degrees, zero. All early fruits on the lowlands in that section were wiped out. At Highland and in the eastern part of the valley, where fruit trees bloom early, the crop will be a total failure. As in other sections the apricots, peaches and almonds suffered most."

"Oranges have been injured, too, but the loss to the citrus-fruit growers is comparatively slight, as a great portion of the fruit has been harvested. The damage to trees is nominal. Further damage is feared tonight, and frost warnings are flying all over the State."

"A dispatch from Los Angeles tonight says the orange orchards around Riverside have been severely injured by frost. The fruit on Colton Terrace, around Moreno, Alessandro and Perris, is a total loss. The damaged section represents one-fifth of the oranges in Southern California. Lemons have suffered more than oranges. The total loss of oranges is placed at 4000 carloads."

Here are incorrect and overdrawn statements. The facts in regard to frost damage have been fully published in the Times-Herald. There is no doubt that in the central and northern part of the State the damage done to apricots and other early fruit has been serious, in some cases a total destruction of the crop over a considerable area. Here in Southern California, the loss has been much less, and is chiefly confined to the apricot crop, and to those orchards which have been planted in low and exposed localities. It is too soon yet to estimate the damage done with any like accuracy."

On the following day appeared in the same paper the following dispatch, which is much worse:

"LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Dark days have fallen on the orange-growers of Southern California. The hard

frosts of Monday and Tuesday caused damage to citrus fruits, which will reach into the millions, and practically ruin the present crop of hundreds of acres of groves. It is impossible to tell accurately at present just how great the loss is, but it is certainly enormous."

The temperature in many orange and lemon districts of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties went to 26 degrees and remained there for hours, while at Lake View and a few other places the thermometer stood at 18 degrees above zero."

The greatest loss falls on the growers of seedling fruit, and the fruit in many old groves is made worthless by the cold. The novel orange men did not escape. Many orchards in Riverside county in the lowlands have been ruined, so that the crop is ruined. It is fortunate, however, that the trees are little injured, so next season's crop will not be affected."

A careful survey of the entire orange growing region of Southern California shows that about 4000 carloads of oranges have been so badly frosted as to be unsalable. A carload of oranges means 200 boxes. The present price of navel is about \$1.75, and for seedlings about \$1.25, an average of \$1.50. That is to say, the damage by frost to the orange crop has caused the loss of \$2,000,000. This, however, does not represent the entire damage to citrus fruits caused by the cold snap."

The lemon crop has also suffered seriously, but just how much it is hard to tell, as the injury is mainly to young fruit and buds, the mature lemons escaping the frost in many places where the green fruit was frozen."

"As a result of the damage to the trees and green fruit there will be few lemons shipped during June and July. The loss to lemons will raise the total cost of the frost to Southern California citrus-fruit growers to more than \$3,000,000. Without assuming to give an exact estimate, it is believed to be a conservative statement that one-third of the fruit of Southern California is more or less affected."

Accurate reports show that the fruit in lowland orchards around Riverside is a total loss. The crops at Moreno, Alessandro and Perris are ruined. At Highland, this county, and also at Inglewood, the fruit is all frozen. Other sections escaped with only partial damage, or none at all."

This dispatch purports to come from Los Angeles, but how any sane resident of this section could send such an utterly misleading dispatch is beyond comprehension."

The frosts of March did practically no damage to citrus fruits in Southern California. Such damage as was done was done by frosts in December and January, and the loss to the growers was not more than 20 per cent. of a crop of 12,000 carloads, or say, a total loss of \$750,000 to the growers, as compared with the \$2,500,000 mentioned in this dispatch."

The Times-Herald has been badly deceived, and it would be only right for it to publish a retraction."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

FROGS. According to the Philadelphia Record, the United States now contains more frogs than any other country. The annual catch of frogs in this country is not less than a million, with a gross value to the hunters of \$500,000, while the cost to the consumers is not less than \$150,000. The unrestricted hunting of frogs has caused a rapid diminution in their number, and consequently frog farms are coming into fashion."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE. Eggs remain firm. Some sales are reported at 15c, but that appears to be an extreme price. Butter is steady at last quotations. BUTTER—Per lb., fresh cream, 15c; salted, 14c; northern creamery, 14c; fancy dairy, per lb., 14c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 7.90; 7.95; 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Ground Dried by North Wind—Crop

Prospects Unfavorable.

CHINO, March 25.—(Regular

Correspondence.) The farmers here

couraged over the fact that north

winds prevailed during the week have

their future land to a great extent

the soil less favorable for raising

beets this year. There is every

indication that the

average

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Close—Wheat,

spot, No. 2, red winter, dull, 18 1/4;

corn, spot, American mixed, new, easy 34

barley, spot, March 25 to 28; May, 35 1/2;

July, 36 1/2.

Dr. Schiffman, Dentist,

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REDLANDS, April 4 and 5,

Hotel Windsor.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 6-7,

Stewart Hotel.

RIVERSIDE, April 8 and 9,

Hotel Glenwood.

POMONA, April 10 and 11,

Hotel Palomares.

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York advertising agent, who goes on to relate that on one occasion, in com-

pany with a newspaper publisher and another gentleman, he spent a most

pleasant evening. They all freely indulged in refreshments of so many kinds,

that next morning the agent in question had "a double coating on his tongue

that was almost sea green." "I was bilious," he continued, "and was advised

by one of my companions, who had been through the mill before, to try

Ripans Tablets, which I did with most pleasant and surprising results. The

distressed feeling in the pit of the stomach speedily disappeared after taking

two Tablets." When a copy of this testimonial was shown to him, so as to

make certain that there was no mistake about it, he read it carefully through

and said: "Well, that was just exactly the way it was."

A new style cap containing THE RIPANS TABLETS in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some

drug stores—Beware of cheap copies. The only genuine one is the one with the Ripans Tablets in a paper carton. The

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PRESIDENT RIPLEY OF THE SANTA FE WON'T TALK POOLS.

A Consignment of Deadly Pills Received at Ballast Point—Mortality at Point Loma—Death of Judge D. B. Kurtz.

SAN DIEGO, March 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) Judge Daniel Brower Kurtz, of San Luis Rey died yesterday at the age of 79. He was one of the oldest and best-known residents of the county. A native of Pennsylvania, he came over the Horn in June, 1859.

He was admitted to the bar in 1862. He was elected Mayor of San Diego in 1881, succeeding George Beam. 1882 he was elected State Senator and served several terms. In 1885 he became county judge, and in 1885 went to the Legislature. The following year he retired and lived quietly with his family at San Luis Rey.

He was a member of the California bar association and served as president of the association in 1894. He was a member of the California bar association and served as president of the association in 1894.

As a Mason Judge Kurtz was especially honored in San Diego, being next to the oldest Master of the Grand Lodge in the city. He was exalted in point of years only by Don Felipe Crowther, who is still a resident of San Diego.

His body was brought down from Oceanic by W. J. Poirer, present Master of San Diego Lodge, and was interred in the cemetery at 1:30, when all the honors of the fraternity will be given to the memory of the deceased.

PELLETS FOR SPAIN. A big consignment of powder and projectiles has been received for the 10-inch rifles which were purchased by the government stores at Watertown, N. Y., and were fourteen days on the road. In time of war the powder for these rifles would be a great asset.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

PETITION FOR OPENING FOREST RESERVATIONS NOT SIGNED.

Appollonio Romero Arrested at Mojave—Charged With Severely Wounding James Cronin—Only Witness to the Assault Also Said to Be Arrested.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 25.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Board of Supervisors has been authorized to sign a petition asking President McKinley to open up the national forest reservations to sheep and cattle, such petition having been signed by numerous ranchmen.

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